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LACK OF CONTACT BETWEEN ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S COUNCILS AND PEOPLE

Efforts of the people's councils must be concentrated on developing closer relations with their constituents. This can be accomplished only by giving the people's periodic reports on the work of each member and of the whole council, and by explaining the council's use of self-criticism of weaknesses and defects. This procedure will open the way for the voters to criticize, offer proposals and recommendations, and, later, to interest themselves in the work of the executive committee and other administrative organizations.

It is intolerable that, in Gramsh, Ramo Mirski, secretary of the executive committee of the people's council in that rreth (district) pigeonholed a report on questions raised by the people from February to September.

Mihal Dodbibas and Spiro Gjerasi, members of the people's councils of Elbasan Rreth, Mihal Puli and Dhor Cerri of the people's councils of Durres Rreth, and others have not presented reports to the voters although directed to do so by the executive committees and the councils themselves. Such actions only tend to weaken relations between the authorities and the masses.

The executive committees and people's councils must make sure that council members go to their own voting units instead of to other districts. Only thus can they become better acquainted with their own constituents. Unfortunately, this procedure has not been followed by the executive committees of the Albanian Labor Party in Fier, Kruje, and Lushnje.

Members of the people's councils must listen to the annual reports of their executive committees and explain them to their constituents if they are to succeed in mobilizing the people for the fulfillment of the 1952 plan.

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